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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-24 are presented for examination

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-6 and 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by

Weber et al (US Patent 5,564,005) Weber hereinafter

Weber teaches

- a method for dynamically creating and delivering interactive personalized multimedia content in an electronic environment, comprising: (correlates to user information/personalized Abstract lines 1-7), (storage medium/computer readable medium storing, Weber Claim 1), (computer program/code for executing Col. 9 lines 43-46
- providing a narrative framework; sequencing and editing the narrative framework, based upon a user profile, to create a dynamically generated narrative; (recorded events, conceptual framework/narrative framework Col 9 line 48, Abstract lines 16-29)
- modifying the dynamically generated narrative based upon a delivery context; and rendering the modified narrative (Col 4 lines 40-44)

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Claim 13 is similar in scope to claim 1 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 2

- a method comprising updating the user profile based on a user interaction history. (entering and storing/updating Abstract lines 1-3), (modification/updating Col 4 lines 40-44)

Claim 14 is similar in scope to claim 2 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 3

- a method in which the user profile is created by gathering data from the user, analyzing a history of the user, monitoring data related to the user, and detecting patterns and trends of the user. (recalling memories/history, pattern, trends Col 4 40-44, compare/analyzing, determining/detecting Col 9 lines 29-32)

Claim 15 is similar in scope to claim 3 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 4

- a method in which the delivery context comprises a display area (Col 5 lines 60-67)

Claim 16 is similar in scope to claim 4 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 5

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- a method in which the delivery context comprises a network connection (Col 15 lines 50-56)

Claim 17 is similar in scope to claim 5 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 6

- a method in which the narrative framework further comprises content elements, each content element comprising a plurality of types of representations having different media characteristics, facilitating modification based upon delivery context (manipulation/modification, pixels, symbols, numbers/media characteristics Col 9 19-26)

Claim 18 is similar in scope to claim 6 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

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Claims ~~1-24~~, 7-12 and 19-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Williams et al (US Patent 5,945,988) Williams hereinafter

Williams teaches

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With respect to claim 7

Williams teaches

- a method for generating a personalized broadcast program guide (Col 4 lines 20-35) that suggest programs to a user the method comprising: creating a standard program schedule based upon an initial time period obtaining a profile of the user; selecting suggested programs based upon the user profile and the standard program schedule; (Col 13 lines 60-65), (Col 7 lines 33-36); resolving constraints specified by display rules; and displaying the suggested programs in accordance with the resolved constraints (parental controls/constraints, display rules Col 10 26-36)

Claim 19 is similar in scope to claim 7 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 8

- Williams teaches a method for periodically refining the user profile (updated/refining Col 7 lines 52-57)

Claim 20 is similar in scope to claim 8 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 9

- Williams teaches a method in which the user profile represents interests of the user (402/Fig. 4 Drawing), (Col 8 12-18)

Claim 21 is similar in scope to claim 9 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 10

- Williams teaches a method for dynamically assembling content, comprising:
adapting the content to a user; adapting the content based upon available
content; and adapting the content to a context at a delivery time.
(customize/adapt Col 2 25-29), (Col 3 lines 1-5) (storage medium/computer
readable medium storing, processor/processes source code Claim 1)

Claim 22 is similar in scope to claim 10 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 11

- Williams teaches a method in which the context comprises a display area
(518/Fig 5 Drawing)

Claim 23 is similar in scope to claim 11 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

With respect to claim 12

- Williams teaches a method in which the context comprises a network connection
(524/Fig 5 Drawing)

Claim 24 is similar in scope to claim 12 and is therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure which relate to a determining template icons for document applications.

US Publication 2003/0020744 A1 discloses a client server electronic program guide.

US Patent 6037933 discloses a TV graphical user interface for providing user access to preset time periods of TV program information.

US Patent 6075575 discloses remote control device and method for using television schedule information.

US Publication 20020075320 discloses a method and apparatus for generating recommendations based on consistency of selection.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon Parker whose telephone number is 571-270-1302. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid can be reached 571-272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-270-2302.

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